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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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5 the original, first and sole inventor (if only one
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inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent
is sought on the invention entitled RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY
10 SYSTEM AND METHOD AND SPECIMEN HOLDER THEREFOR
(Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-1116), the specification
of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and
understand the contents of the above-identified
15 specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information
which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

20 I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35,
United States Code, Section 119(e) of:

(1) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent
Application Serial No. 60/463,967, filed 04/18/03 by
Kevin J. Knopp et al. for SAMPLE VIAL FOR RAMAN
SPECTROSCOPY WHICH ENABLES IMPROVED SPECIMEN
5 SELECTIVITY (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-11 PROV); and

(2) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent
Application Serial No. 60/517,811, filed 11/06/03 by
Kevin J. Knopp et al. for OPTICAL PROBE WITH LOW RAMAN
CROSS SECTION (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-16 PROV).

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